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## B. of L. E. May Party This Evening.

This evening North Platte society, and especially that portion which delights to dance, will turn out en masse at the Lloyd opera house to attend the Thirty-second Annual May Party of Division 88, B. of L. E. For this occasion the hall has been lavishly decorated with tri-colored streamers and electric lights, these decorations being more profuse than has been customary for several years past. All day yesterday and today a large number of decorators have been at work, and the scene to be presented this evening will be very pretty.

The May Party will open promptly at 8:30 with a prelude in the way of a concert by the Stamp orchestra, which will also furnish the music for the dances. This program will consist of the following numbers: Triumphal March from "Aida"—Verdi Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"—Suppe Melodies from "When Dreams Come True"—Hein Selections from the operetta, "Adele"—Brignet.

While a grand march is now considered posse at most balls, the engineers believe in keeping this old familiar custom alive, hence the march will be held this evening and will be led by M. C. Hayes and daughter Miss Vaunita. During the march the souvenirs will be distributed. There will be on the floor a number of ladies and gentlemen who attended the first May Party thirty-one years ago and have not missed one since. They may not participate with that degree of frolic that marked their earlier years, but they will enjoy the party just the same—for the May Party more than any other event, brings out the old-timers and their association one with the other is always pleasant.

### Widow Gets Verdict of \$16,000.

Wilcox & Halligan of this city have been working with the law firm of Devoe and Swenson in the district court at Sidney on the case of Mrs. Ray Phillips vs. the Union Pacific company, a damage case. Phillips was a conductor on the Union Pacific and was killed March 14th, 1913 in a wreck near Kimball. Suit was brought against the company by the widow and the jury in a verdict yesterday morning awarding her \$16,000.

At the time Phillips was killed his brakeman and three stockmen were also killed. The case for the brakeman was up last fall and the jury awarded the widow \$25,000 but the court cut it down to \$15,000. Three of the stockmen were killed and two were only injured and they were witnesses in the case. The wreck occurred during a severe blizzard and the evidence brought out that it was due to negligence of the dispatcher. The engine on the train that was struck had run out of water and was detached and a second train ran into the caboose, causing the five deaths.

### Macey's Alfalfa Seed.

The "egg yellow" kind. See sample at Derryberry & Forbes.

The dairy barn that was planned for the substation near this city is being started. Only the main part of the building will be completed this summer on account of the scarcity of funds. The barn when complete will cost over \$14,000 with the shed that will be built on later. The building this summer will take about \$10,000. The part for the accommodation of the dairy will be built this year and the dairy started up as soon as possible. A number of fine cows have been purchased for experimental use and Supt. Snyder announces that the milking machines will not be used on these for the time being.

A. W. Plummer and former County Commissioner Geo. Roberts arrived in the city yesterday morning enroute to their home in Maxwell from Rochester, Mich., where Mr. Roberts has been taking treatment for stomach trouble from Drs. Mayo Brothers. Mr. Roberts' condition is reported very little improved and the doctors held out faint hopes for his recovery. He was obliged to resign as county commissioner some time ago on account of his physical condition.

Attorney and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland returned the first of the week from Fullerton where they visited friends. Mr. Hoagland went to Omaha and came back as far as Fullerton where he was joined by Mrs. Hoagland. They had intended visiting also at St. Paul, Neb., but did not go on account of the bad weather. Mr. Hoagland reports a heavy hail storm at Fullerton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Kramph, who spent several days this week in Omaha attending the state convention of Charities and Correction, was appointed a member of the corrections committee. The committee is composed of three men and two women.

The estate matter of the late O. P. Guffey was up in the county court yesterday morning for hearing on the first claim day.

The estate matter of the late Perry Frame was up in the county court yesterday for final settlement.

Pat Haines, of Brady Island, was a business visitor to the county capital yesterday morning.

# Topsy Hosiery

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### Local and Personal

Mrs. Charles Burroughs left yesterday morning for western points to make an extended visit with relatives and friends. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. V. E. Hinman and children left yesterday morning for Denver and other western points where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Attorney J. G. Beeler left yesterday afternoon for Maxwell where he appeared for the state in the hearing of Henry Geise before the state board of pardons.

Wm. R. Maloney expects to leave tomorrow for Salina, Kans., to visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. Maloney has been visiting there for the past few weeks.

Judge J. S. Hoagland, E. S. Davis, J. W. Smallwood and J. E. Evans drove over to Wallace Wednesday evening where they assisted in putting on the work in the I. O. O. F. lodge.

M. L. Rau, of Chicago, one of the members of the firm of H. Scoonover & Co., arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend a few days visiting Mr. Scoonover and transacting business.

E. O. Eldridge, one of the men employed on the booster gang of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, is reported convalescing nicely at the Chamberlain rooming house. He was taken ill the first of the week with typhoid fever.

The case of Christian Sodocott vs. Roger O'Conner et al was up for hearing yesterday morning in the county court and was continued for eight days. The case is for forcible entry and detention in which an island in the North river is involved.

Alfonse Picard is getting the grounds ready on his lot on East Fourth street for the erection of a new bungalow. The house will be built on the lot adjoining the new bungalow of Robert Diekey's. He is now starting the work of excavation for the basement.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Diener fell Wednesday morning while at play on the campus of the East school and was rendered unconscious. She was playing with the other children during the morning intermission and stumbled over a wire. She struck on her head and was rendered unconscious for fifteen or twenty minutes and was taken home. She was delirious all afternoon, but is reported getting along nicely now.

### Junior Normal Will Start on June 8th

Arrangements have been completed for the eight weeks' term of the Junior Normal which will be held here this summer. It will begin June 8th and last until July 31st. Supt. Wilson Tout of this city will be principal of the normal and he has planned a fine lot of work for this summer. The work will be along the lines that lead to procuring a first, second or third grade county certificate and the primary department will be a feature of the work. A strong teaching force has been hired and the normal this year has the promise of being one of the best yet held.

Other features of the normal will be the Chautauqua, the state experimental sub-station and the men's club. The teachers will be taken on expeditions to the experimental station for study and recreation. The men's club will consist of the men teachers attending the normal and will be an athletic organization for baseball and tennis and they will also talk fishing trips. Plans are also being talked to make the study periods only in the mornings in order that the teachers may have the entire afternoon for study and recreation. That would also be a good plan during the Chautauqua so that the teachers could attend all sessions.

### Notice.

Dr. G. H. Mathews has moved his office from the north side barn to the Palace livery on Front street in charge of George Wickhan. Calls answered day or night, phone Bk 482 or Barn No. 25.

Mr. Simmons, of Seward, state deputy for the A. O. U. W., left for his home yesterday morning after spending two weeks visiting the local lodge. While in this city he added twenty new members to the local organization.

Miss Kate Shields returned yesterday morning to her home in Kearney after closing a very successful school year in District No. 5 in this county. Her school closed last week.

E. J. VanDerhoof, proprietor of The Star clothing company, is quite sick. He has been poorly for some time and yesterday was obliged to go to bed.

The estate matter of the late Dr. Eugene D. Collette was up for first claim day yesterday in the county court.

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### Citizens Ask License Raised to \$3,000

The city council met in special session yesterday afternoon in City Clerk Temple's office for the purpose of granting saloon licenses and druggists permits for the coming year. Shortly before the council convened a petition was filed with the city clerk asking that the saloon licenses be raised from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. The matter was taken up with the city attorney and he stated that that matter was covered by an ordinance, and that the present ordinance under which the licenses were granted called for only \$1,000 and that the raise could not be made this year. The matter will have to be covered by an ordinance and it will be up at the regular council meeting and dealt with as all other ordinance. The petition was signed with 102 names.

A remonstrance signed by 54 voters of the Fourth ward was submitted to the council. The remonstrance was against granting a saloon license for the Fourth ward, and it was also left over to a later meeting. The application for license in that ward has not yet been published and it will have to go through the regular channels before a license is granted by the council.

Saloon licenses were granted to Henry Waltemath, J. C. Den, A. E. Timmerman, Luke Haley, C. T. Whelan and H. J. Rebhausen. Druggist permits were granted to Francis J. Dunn, James W. Elliott, R. S. Baker and Joseph Stone. The application for saloon license by Mr. Lock was withdrawn.

### For Sale.

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### Moose to Play Ball.

A special meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms for the purpose of talking over baseball for this summer and it was unanimously voted to get up a team to play the other teams of the city. A committee consisting of Homer Musselman, Clyde Gideon and Harry York was appointed to look after the baseball project and see about getting supplies and selecting players. The members attending were all enthusiastic about organizing a team and the committee will meet soon and draft plans to be submitted at the next regular meeting where the matter will be definitely dealt with. The equipment will be purchased soon and a practice called for the selection of the players as soon as the weather permits.



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